GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM& FW Deptt., – Implementation of PC&PNDT Act 1994 of Rules 1996 – Reconstitution of Multi Member State Appropriate Authority for PC &PNDT Act- Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (E2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.144 **Dated: 04.11.2020.**
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.1834,HM&FW(D1) Deptt., Dt: 05.11.2011.
2. G.O.M.S. No. 53 HM&FW (E2)Dept; Dated: 20.05.2015.
3. From the Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare/ Chairperson, Multi-member State Appropriate Authority (PC&PNDT) O/o CHFW, A.P., Gollapudi, Lr.No**:** HMF04/15/2020- PCPNDT SEC**,** dated:07.07.2020.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, Government have constituted Multi Member State Level Appropriate Authority instead of Single Member for implementation of Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PC&PNDT) (Prohibition of Sex Selection Act, 1994) in the Combined State.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued orders Reconstituting the Multi Member State Appropriate Authority for PC&PNDT Act – 1994 with the certain members and terms & conditions.

3. The Commissioner of Health and family Welfare, A.P, Vijayawada has stated that, as orders issued in the reference 2nd above, the term of 3 years period for non-official member i.e Smt.G.Rashmi has been completed by 20.05.2018 and further orders required for continuation of the above non-official member and he has furnished the proposal to reconstitute the committee by continuing Smt.G.Reshmi, NGO and requested the Government to issue appropriate orders for constitution of Multi Member Appropriate Authority for PC&PNDT Act for the State of Andhra Pradesh.

3. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the extraordinary issue of AP Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby Reconstitution of Multi Member State Appropriate Authority under section 17, Sub Section (3) and clause (i) (ii) of the Pre- Natal Diagnostic Technics (Regulations of Mis-Use) Act, 1994 and Rules, 1996 i.e, Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (probation of Sex Selection Act)1994 and Rules 1996 by issuing Notification comparing with the following member:

i)	**The Commissioner/ Director of Health and Family Welfare, AP, Hyderabad**	CHAIRPERSON
ii)	**The Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary / Dy. Secretary to Govt., Law Deptt., AP, Secretariat dealing matters of HM&FW Deptt.,**	MEMBER
iii)	**Smt. G. Rashmi, Secretary, Vasavya Mahila Mandali, Vasavya Nagar, Nirmal Convent Road, Benz Circle, Vijayawada.**	MEMBER

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1) The Appropriate Authority shall meet at least once in sixty days.
2) Whenever the Chairperson / Chairman feel that convening of Appropriate Authority meeting may be essential and depending upon the necessity or in any case of emergency situation, special meeting may also be convened.

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3) The term of the Appropriate Authority in case of other than ex-officio Member (non-official member) (Sl. No. iii) will be 3 (three years).

4) The remaining appropriate authorities i.e. Sl. No. (i) Chairperson / Chairman and (ii) Officer nominated by Law Dept; will be permanent and unchanged authority.

5) The reconstitution of Multi-Member Appropriate Authority will be done by the State Supervisory Board / Government on the basis of recommendation of the Chairperson / Chairman, State Appropriate Authority for PC&PNDT Act or Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare

6) In addition to the District Appropriate Authorities, the State Appropriate Authority can also independently inspect, search & seizure, usage of decoy customer at any registered premises under the Act throughout the State.

7) The State Appropriate Authority can create / constitute any number of inspecting teams, task force teams etc., throughout the State depending upon situation, either permanently or temporarily.

8) The Chairman / Chairperson, Multi-Member Appropriate Authority can depute, authorize any person for any purpose connecting with the implementation of the Act.

9) The Chairperson / Chairman, State Appropriate Authority has to issue press releases / news articles on implementation of PC&PNDT Act at least once in a month.

10) Any other assignment as specified by the Government of India, Central Supervisory Board, State Government, State Supervisory Board; Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare or any other statutory authority / body for effective implementation of the Act and Rules in the State / District.

4. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing & stationary, A.P, Vijayawada.
The Chairperson/ Chairman State Appropriate for PC&PNDT Act and Commissioner of Health & family Welfare, A.P, Vijayawada.
All the members Multi Member State Appropriate Authority to PC &PNDT Act .
All Collectors & District Magistrate (Chairperson/Chairman District Advisory Committee,
Copy to:-
The Principal Secretary to Government Women Development Child Welfare & Disabled Welfare Department, A.P Secretariat, Amaravati.
The Secretary to Government (Legal Affairs & Justice) Law Department, A.P. Secretariat.
The Director of Medical Education, A.P, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health and family Welfare, A.P, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of A.P. Vaidhya Vidhana Parishad, Vijayawada.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary
The P.S. to Dy. CM (HF&ME)
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
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